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#### Wabash County 4-H Fair schedule

Wednesday, July 8: 7 p.m. - 10-year Member Recogniion at the Honeywell Center. Friday, July 10: 10 a.m. -Horse and Pony Show.

Sunday, July 12: 3:30 p.m. Rabbit Show.

Monday, July 13: 10 a.m. -Beef Show; and 3 p.m. – Poultry Show.

Tuesday, July 14: 10 a.m. -Sheep Show; and noon -Meat Goat, Goat and Pygmy Goat shows, in that order.

Wednesday, July 15: 1 p.m. Dairy Show.

Thursday, July 16: 10 a.m. Swine Show, beginning with

showmanship. Saturday, July 18: 1 p.m. -Champion pictures; and 2:30 p.m. - Senior sweatshirt, Achievement and Parade of Champions.

#### **Salamonie Preschool 'C is** for Camping' program planned

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Preschool's "C is for Camping" from 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 at the Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The program fee is \$2 per child. Advance registration is required. Limited seating is available. Register by calling Upper Wabash Interpretive Services at 260-468-2127. For more information on other UWIS programs, see dnr.IN.gov/uwis or facebook.com/upper wabash, or call 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr.IN.gov.

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# **County superintendents release** guidelines for returning to classes

All Wabash County schools are set to resume on their scheduled start dates

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Tuesday, the superintendents of the three public school districts in Wabash County released their guidelines for returning to school this fall amid the COVID-19

Dr. Teresa Gremaux, superintendent of Manchester they said. Community Schools; Mike of MSD; and Jason Callahan, superintendent of Wabash City Schools, said they cooperation of our families and communities during the spring months of remote learning."

"The three school districts are working with the Wabash County Health Department

return to school in August,"

All Wabash County schools Keaffaber, superintendent are set to resume class on their scheduled start dates.

The Indiana Department of Education (DOE) released "appreciate the patience and a guidance document on June 5 for the reopening of Indiana schools. This document, called Indiana's Consideration for Learning and Safe Schools (IN-CLASS), guides Indiana schools regarding their re-entry plan-

to create guidelines for our ning for the 2020-2021 Hoosier students, school school year. IN-CLASS was developed in partnership with the governor's office, the Indiana State Department of Health, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, the Indiana back in the classroom in High School Athletic Association and IDOE's Reentry Advisory Group, comprised of practitioners and professional organizations, according to Adam Baker, press secretary.

"The health and safety of

staff, and communities is priority one. Providing students with a quality education is critical and therefore we must offer considerations focused on getting students a safe manner," said State Superintendent Dr. Jennifer McCormick. "Considering the many unknowns associated with COVID-19, we also recognize the importance of

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Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

On Monday, Heidi Lovett, NMPL programming coordinator, leads a virtual program over the library's Facebook Live feed instead of leading the craft in person.

# Local libraries make modifications

Governor Holcomb's revised reopening plan causes plans to change

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Last week, Gov. Eric J. Holcomb announced the state would modify the Back On Track Indiana plan through at least July 17, according to Rachel

Hoffmeyer, press secretary. While a few restrictions were lifted on July 4 in version 4.5 of the plan,

most stayed in place. This change in plans has caused local ripple effects in many different sectors, including libraries.

#### **WCPL**

Ware W. Wimberly III, executive director of the Wabash Carnegie Public Library (WCPL), said Holcomb's decision meant they would be "making some changes.'

open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Satur-

The hours in July where the building will be open will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"We will restarting a few services including Interlibrary Loan and checking out magazines," said Wim-

Also, the WCPL has instituted the following procedures:

■ It is requested that patrons feeling unwell or displaying symptoms of COVID-19 refrain from entering change due to directives from local the building. Those who do enter are asked to wear face masks for the protection of library patrons and staff unless you are medically unable to do so. Those who are unwell may call the library for no-contact curb-

side delivery to their vehicle. ■ The front and back entrances will be open to the public at this time. Upon entering, guests will be asked to make use of a hand sanitizing station before proceeding into

the building. ■ The family restroom on the second floor is wheelchair accessible mends continued operations at 50 and will be available to the public at

this time. ■ Copies and faxes will be avail-

able at no charge.

■ DVDs and Wi-Fi hotspots may be checked out when available.

■ Three public computers will be available to allow for safe social distancing and proper disinfection of stations between uses.

The WCPL building will now be longer operate under capacity or time limits. Those under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a family member or guardian.

■ Overdue fines will be waived until further notice.

■ Genealogy requests need to be directed to genealogy@wabash.lib. us until further notice.

available by request at the north en- any time by visiting nman.lib.in.us or trance of the library for those who calling 260-982-4773 from 9 a.m. to would rather continue to use it.

■ Procedures and guidelines may

government and health officials.

#### **NMPL**

Due to the continued spikes in COVID-19 nationwide, and in keeping with the recommendation of Gov. Holcomb, the North Manchester Public Library will follow the Back On Track 4.5 Indiana plan and pause on resuming normal hours, according to Jeanna Hann, adult department manager and marketing coordinator.

"The governor's 4.5 plan recompercent and 75 percent capacity, and as such, the library will continue operating with modified hours," said

Hann.

Modified hours include: ■ 11 a.m. to noon Mondays through Thursdays for seniors and those who are immuno-compromised.

■ Noon to 6 p.m. Mondays ■ The Children's Room will no through Thursday for the general

> ■ 11 a.m. to noon Fridays for seniors and those who are immuno-

> compromised. Noon to 3 p.m. Fridays for the general public.

■ Closed on Saturdays and Sun-

Curbside services will continue as ■ Curbside service will still be usual, and requests can be made at

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# ISDH adds another local virus case; total now 113

State still reports two local deaths, and now reports 2,437 tests

#### **STAFF REPORT**

On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) added another local COVID-19 case, bringing Wabash County's total to 113.

The state still reports two local deaths, and now reports 2,437 tests.

Statewide on Tuesday, the ISDH announced that 314 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the

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# **Parkview** Health updates visitor restrictions

No visitors will be permitted for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 **STAFF REPORT** 

Parkview Health is updating its visitor restrictions, allowing one visitor per patient in a limited number of hospital units, according to Tami Brigle, public relations manager.

"The updated policy includes precautionary measures for the safety of all patients, guests and co-workers," said Brigle.

Visitors will now be permitted in the below hospital areas:

■ Hospital inpatient units:

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# Christmas in July to be held at Salamonie Lake

Event set for Saturday, July 18

**STAFF REPORT** 

Camp the weekend or join for the day and celebrate Christmas in July and site decorating sign-up and Smokey Bear's Birthday on a pancake breakfast with Saturday, July 18 at Sala- Friends of Upper Wabash

monie Lake's Lost Bridge Interpretive Services. Dona-West State Recreation Area, tions will be accepted. 9214 W. Lost Bridge West, Andrews, according to Teresa Rody, interpretive nat-

The event begins from 8:30-10:30 a.m. with camp-

Corn hole registration will be at 2 p.m. The corn hole tournament will last from

2:30-4:30 p.m. There will be a youth archery shoot from 3:30-

4:30 p.m. Bike decorating will begin at 6:15 p.m. Shelter ing begins at 8:30 p.m.

decorating will also begin 6:15 p.m.

There will be a Smokey

Bear parade at 6:45 p.m. The campground roads will be closed from 6:45-7:10 p.m.

Campsite decorating judg-

Bear party at 7 p.m.

There will be a Smokey

On Sunday, July 19, the campsite decorating awards will begin at 9:30 a.m. Property entrance fees will

apply. The cost will be \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

For more information on this, call 260-468-2127 or visit www.camp.IN.gov or dnr.IN.gov.

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# Opponents: Pipeline's defeat 'a testament to perseverance'

By SARAH RANKIN

**Associated Press** 

RICHMOND, Va. — Richard Averitt and his wife have spent six years and more than six figures fighting to keep the Atlantic Coast Pipeline off their picturesque central Virginia property.

In all that time, Averitt said he couldn't recall meeting a single person who thought they would succeed. The massive interstate natural gas pipeline designed to start in West Virginia and run at least through Virginia and North Carolina was being developed by some of the country's biggest and most politically powerful energy companies with support of lawmakers and governors from both parties, labor unions and the Trump administration.

But on Sunday, Duke Energy and Dominion Energy announced they had pulled the plug on the \$8 billion project, citing uncertainties about costs, permitting and

When Averitt found out, he rushed to his parents' nearby home to share the news. He and his family popped a bottle of Champagne and shouted from their front porch in

"It was a fight worth winning," said Averitt, who now wants to restart stalled plans to develop some of the land into a resort.

Environmental advocates and other opponents of the ACP called the decision to scrap the project a historic David-beats-Goliath win that - along with a recent blow to the Keystone XL oil sands pipeline – marks a turning point in the climate fight, illustrating the time has passed for energy companies to invest in massive fossil fuel infrastructure projects.

"The Atlantic Coast Pipeline was an anvil that would

cades, harmed vulnerable communities, and crushed mountainsides," Greg Buppert, a senior attorney at the Southern Environmental Law Center, which for the past six years has represented conservation groups opposing the project, said in a statement.

U.S. Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette laid blame at the feet of the "well-funded, obstructionist environmental lobby" that he said had killed the project.

conservation Prominent groups including the Sierra Club, the Natural Resources Defense Council and SELC did fight the pipeline, but the effort also included smaller, grassroots organizations, including more than 50 in Virginia and West Virginia that banded together to form the Allegheny-Blue Ridge Alli-

In addition to lawsuits that led to the suspension or dismissal of many permits, pipeline opponents waged a fight that included organized aerial surveillance, marches, letter-writing campaigns and protests outside the Virginia governor's mansion. In Union Hill – a historic African American community former Vice President Al Gore and social justice advocate the Rev. William Barber joined a fight against plans for a compressor station.

"This is a testament to perseverance, that's for sure," said David Sligh, who was deeply involved in the effort as conservation director of Wild Virginia.

The pipeline was publicly announced in September 2014. Lead developer Dominion poured time and resources into an influence campaign involving direct mail, community meetings, ads and social media campaigns along the pipeline's route. The company also gave \$2 million in grants in

renewable energy for de- pipeline, something Dominion described as a separate "charity" effort.

Getting the project built would have involved tree removal and blasting and leveling some ridgetops as the pipe, nearly 42 inches in diameter for much of its path, crossed mountains, hundreds of water bodies and other sensitive terrain and burrowed underneath the Appalachian Trail.

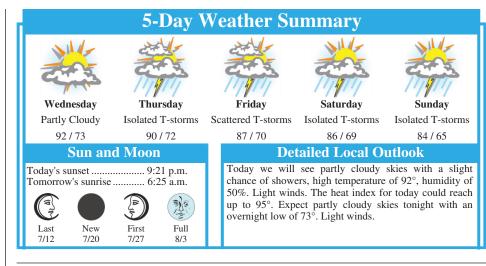
Dominion and Duke said in their announcement that a key reason they were abandoning the pipeline was a decision by a Montana judge in a case over the Keystone XL that would potentially keep the ACP tied up in court too.

In the Keystone case, an April ruling from a federal judge dealing with a type of permit used to approve oil and gas pipelines and other utility work through wetlands and streams had threatened to delay not just that project but more than 70 other pipelines across the U.S. and add as much as \$2 billion in costs, according to industry representatives.

"It is a bit shocking, but it underscores the growing challenges and the escalating cost when it comes to constructing new pipeline capacity," said Rich Redash, head of global gas planning at S&P Global Platts, of the pipeline cancellation.

Natural gas was once seen as a cleaner-burning transition fuel away from coal, but many communities are now aiming to use 100 percent renewables. Companies like Amazon, Microsoft and Facebook are also increasingly buying renewable gen-

But some utilities say they need to keep natural gas in the mix because they can't always rely on solar and wind energy, which fluctuate with the winds and the have stymied investment in communities affected by the clouds, throughout the day.



# Hoarding disorder is not a sign of laziness

**DEAR DOCTOR:** Our older leads to social isolation. sister has become a hoarder. can't even get into her kitchen anvmore.

Elizabeth Ko

& Eve Glazier

Ask the

My brother and I worry she's not safe. Why does hoarding Doctors disorder happen? How do we help her?

**DEAR READ-ER:** Hoarding disorder is a recognized diagnosis in

the DSM-5 - the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, which is the authoritative guide to the diagnosis of mental disorders. People who are hoarders struggle to discard or part with possessions that others see as useless. They acquire and store vast amounts of stuff, which compromises the function and safety of their homes. When asked why, they will express the belief that the objects have either monetary or sentimental value, or that they may be useful in the future. While other people see accumulations of old newspapers, magazines, plastic bags, tools, broken furniture or household items as worthless junk, these things exert a powerful mental and emotional pull on the person

who amassed them. You and your brother are correct that a hoarding disorder can pose a real risk to health and safety. There's the danger of trips or falls. The inability to use a bathroom, bedroom or kitchen as intended interferes with both physical well-being and hygiene. Piles of stuff often block ventilation or heating ducts and obstruct windows and doors, which create safety and fire hazards. Cramped and chaotic conditions encourage dust, mold or mildew, as well as insect and rodent infestations. All of this can lead to structural damage to the home, and even pose a danger to neighbors.

There are psychological harms as well. People who hoard often live with a profound sense of shame. And as you are experiencing, hoarding affects the family as well. It can cause relationships to become strained or impaired, and for many people who hoard, the disorder

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MONDAY'S

**LOTTERIES** 

Estimated jackpot: \$110,000

19-31-33-36-37, Cash Ball:

Estimated jackpot: \$73 mil-

Estimated jackpot: \$69 mil-

**TUESDAY'S METALS** 

**AREA GRAIN** 

Estimated grain prices

Tuesday at Indianapolis-ar-

ea elevators: Corn: \$3.47.

Soybeans: \$8.80.

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Daily Four-Midday

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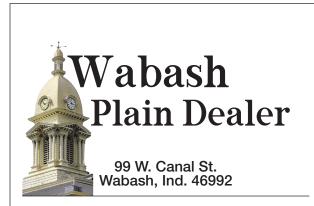
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tress and anxiety. Researchspikes of activity in the emo- are not alone. tional centers of the brain.

When it comes to helping doctors@mednet.ucla.edu, someone with a hoarding write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA disorder, persuasion, logic or Health Sciences Media Relations, arguments don't work. Nei- 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, ther does force. Instead, ex- Los Angeles, CA, 90024.

perts recommend beginning It's important to under- by clearly stating your con-The halls in her house are stand that hoarding has noth- cerns for the person's health filling up with junk, and you ing to do with being messy, and safety. Most hoarders lazy or indecisive. Instead, know that something is it's a mental health disorder. wrong, and that their living People who hoard struggle situations are both peculiar to decide when to throw and dangerous. Then, prosomething away. When vide avenues of assistance. faced with discarding or giv- Some people find help with ing away their possessions, cognitive behavioral therathey experience great dis- py, in which the individual is guided to identify and underers have linked hoarding to stand their thinking patterns, obsessive-compulsive disor- and then focus on gradual der, or OCD, and to depres- change. Individual therapy sion and anxiety disorders. with a specialist in hoarding Scans of hoarders asked to disorders can be helpful, as divide mail into "keep" and can group therapy, which "discard" piles have shown allows the person to see they

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#### **Edna Ruth Young**

Nov 20, 1933 - July 5, 2020

Edna Ruth Young, 86, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 5:25 a.m., Sunday, July 5, 2020 at her home. She was born November 20, 1933 in Richlands, Virginia to Cassell and Lula (Pruitt) Goss.

Edna married James "Albert" Young in Richlands, Virginia on June 29, 1948; he died July 1, 1976. She worked at General Tire in Wabash, retiring after 33 years, and also was owner/ operator of Hann's General a member of the Christian Heritage Church, Women of the Moose, Eagles Lodge, the American Legion Aux-Partners. She was an avid bowler and bowled over 50 Wabash Women's Bowling Association. She loved to

children, Polly Parker of Wabash, Darrell (Donna) Young of Auburn, Indiana, Larry (Sheila) Young of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Michael Amann of Wabash, thirteen grandchildren, Jason (Diane) Young, Stacy (Randy) Stout, Bryan Myers, Julie Young, neral home. Danny Young, Corey (Allen) Crosby, Rocky (Heath- Christian Heritage Church. er) France, Kyle (Tiffanie) (Chris) Ford, Justin Kelly, com.



Store for 34 years. Edna was and Shutauna (Nick) Hanson, numerous great grandchildren, and several great great-grandchildren, and her sister, Shirley Maskolunas ilary, and Parents Without of Bartow, Florida. She was also preceded in death by her parents, longtime camyears in leagues in Wabash, panion, James Hann who and was a member of the died June 26, 2000, daughter, Janet Myers, son, James "Ray" Young, two grandchildren, Tammy Burchett She is survived by seven and Jeff Myers, and sister Gladys Nelson.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, July 10, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Man-Young of Houston, Texas, chester Avenue, Wabash, Charlotte (Rocky) France, with Pastor Tim Prater of-Sherry Sellers, and Sharon ficiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-8 p.m. Thursday, at the fu-

Preferred memorial is The memorial guest book France, Travis France, Chris for Edna may be signed at (Christina) Sellers, Shelly www.grandstaff-hentgen.

# States sue U.S. Department of Ed over virus relief funds for schools

By OLGA RODRIGUEZ and DAVE EGGERT families to give it to the very privi- Congress intended and make sure the

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The U.S. Department of Education is attempting to take pandemic relief funds away from K-12 public schools and divert the money to private schools, California and four other Democratic-led states argued in a lawsuit filed Tuesday against the Trump administration.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra and Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel announced the lawsuit, which was joined by Maine, New Mexico, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. The suit also names Education Secretary Betsy DeVos as a

Becerra said the department unlawfully interpreted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, which established guidelines to distribute \$13.2 billion in aid to schools nationwide using Title I funds earmarked for students from low-income families.

will instead allow school districts to get funds based on their total student population, leading tens of millions of dollars to be diverted from public schools in the poorest districts to private institutions with tuition similar to that charged by private colleges, the lawsuit says.

stopping the Trump administration's latest effort to steal from working through unnecessary hoops to do what state superintendent Michael Rice.

leged." Becerra said.

Department of Education Press Secretary Angela Morabito said that while the department does not comment on pending litigation, "the Secretary has said many times, this pandemic affected all students, and the CARES Act requires that funding should be used to help all students."

On a call Monday with Vice President Mike Pence and the nation's governors, DeVos said governors have not taken advantage of the funding and so far only \$195 million has been used.

Under the rule issued by DeVos, school districts are ordered to set aside a portion of their aid for private total number of private school students in the district.

The policy has been contested by public school officials who say the funding should be shared based on the number of low-income students at local private schools rather than their total enroll-The department's interpretation ments. That's how funding is shared with private schools under other federal rules that Congress referenced in the legislation creating the relief aid.

But DeVos has said the funding is separate from other federal aid and

was meant to support all students. The rule "creates a false choice where school districts must include them," said Nessel, who announced "Today's announcement is about private schools on the basis of their the lawsuit at a news conference total population or be forced to jump

funds get to schools that are hurting the most," Becerra said.

He said the rule undermines the intent of Congress and violates the separation of powers as established by the U.S. Constitution.

It could put some of \$1.6 billion allocated for California public schools at risk, he said.

Becerra said it is not that private schools are ineligible for relief funds, but he said Congress called for those funds to be distributed on the basis of

'Some of those private schools have already been able to access hundreds of billions of dollars from the CARES schools using a formula based on the ACT Paycheck Protection Program unlike California public schools that can't," he said.

In Michigan, officials said the rule could cost public schools at least \$16 million, including \$2.6 million each in Detroit, the state's largest district, and Grand Rapids, where DeVos has roots.

"All students in this country deserve an equal chance at an education. That's why we cannot and will not sit on the sidelines while critical funding specifically allocated based on low-income status is allowed to be re-allocated by counting students who have privileges and resources already available to alongside Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and

#### **Wallace 'Wally' Dingess**

away July 5, 2020.

The memory of Wallace "Wally" Dingess will be redaughter, Kristy (Martin) Deloris J. Horne, Virgie M.

Wallace "Wally" Dingess, (Randy) France, Mildred G. 68, Servia, Indiana passed (Randy) Eckman, Pamela K. Craft; six grandchildren.

Calling July 9, 2020 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at McKee membered son, Wallace Lee Mortuary, 1401 State Road "Wally" (Melody) Dingess; 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral services will be Durden; brother, Oscar Dale held July 10, 2020 at 10 a.m. (Kathy) Dingess; sisters, with calling one hour prior. Arrangements are entrust-

#### (Jake) Shepherd, Carolyn R. ed to McKee Mortuary.

**Melanie Gale Baber** 

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen

Funeral Services for Mela- nist, Lisa Kerin and Dorne nie Gale Baber, 64, of rural Goodrich were the vocalists. Wabash, Indiana, were at Eulogy was read by Cameron Baber (son), poem read by Tanner Baber (grandson) and Funeral Service, Wabash. Karrington Young (grand-Myron Reed officiated, Ra-daughter). Memories shared chel Hoppes was the pia- by family and friends.

#### Norma E. Weaver

ly farm surrounded by her wear masks. family.Funeral services will Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Home, Akron, Indiana.

Norma E. Weaver, 91, of Akron. Burial will follow in rural Rochester, Indiana, the Athens Cemetery. For the passed at 9:38 a.m., Sunday, health of all in attendance July 5, 2020 on the fami- we encourage the public to

Visitation will be 11 a.m. be at 2 p.m., Saturday, July to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 11, 2020 at Hartzler Funeral 2020 at Hartzler Funeral

#### PENDING SERVICES

Catherine Giavis Gatzimos, 96, of rural Wabash, died at 12:45 a.m. Monday, July 6, 2020, at the Canterbury Nursing and Rehab in Fort Wayne. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

## Town's water system trouble extends to prison

CARLISLE (AP) — Some 2,000 inmates were being provided with bottled water at a southwestern Indiana prison after a boil order was issued for the town water system that services the facility, a prison official said Tuesday.

Water was available for showers and toilets at the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility but it could be Wednesday before tests clear water from the town of Carlisle for drinking.

The problem started Sunday when a computer system failure occurred at the town's water treatment plant, Carlisle officials said. The water system lost pressure, resulting in a loss of water availability throughout the Sullivan County town about 30 miles south of Terre Haute.

Customers were warned to only drink the water after boiling it until test results confirmed it was safe to drink from the tap, officials said.

# President Trump says he will pressure states to reopen schools in the fall

By COLLIN BINKLEY

**Associated Press** 

President Donald Trump on Tuesday schools this fall, arguing that some are keeping schools closed not because political reasons against the will of

"We want to reopen the schools. Everybody wants it. The moms want it, the dads want it, the kids want it. It's time to do it," Trump said at a White House event. "We're very much gong to put pressure on governors and everybody else to open the schools."

Trump did not immediately explain how he would pressure governors, but he repeated an earlier claim that Democrats want to keep schools closed for political reasons and not health reasons. He made the same claim Monday on Twitter, saying, "They think it will help them in November. Wrong, the people get it!'

At a White House roundtable hosted by Trump, speaker after speaker addressed the need to get students back in the classroom, both for academic and mental health reasons. They minimized the risk of the spread of COVID-19 among children but acknowledged that it was important to protect the vulnerable.

risks than any tied to the coronavirus. launched an all-out effort to reopen Health officials say students need to be in schools this fall to continue their educational development and to acof the coronavirus pandemic, but for cess meal programs and services for mental and behavioral health.

> 'Children's mental health and social development must be as much of a priority as physical health," first lady Melania Trump said at the roundtable. "The same is true for parents. Many will be forced to make stressful choices between caring for their children and going back to work."

Trump made his remarks hours after Education Secretary Betsy DeVos assailed plans by some local districts to days a week and said schools must be "fully operational."

Anything less, she says, would fail students and taxpayers.

DeVos made the comments during a call with governors. Audio of the call

was obtained by The Associated Press. "Ultimately, it's not a matter of if schools need to open, it's a matter of how. School must reopen, they must be fully operational. And how that happens is best left to education and community leaders," DeVos told gov-

In making its case, the Trump ad- It followed earlier comments from ministration has argued that keep- Trump insisting that schools return to ing students at home carries greater in-person instruction as soon as pos

> But some are calling for greater caution as schools plan for the fall. Arne Duncan, who served as Education Secretary under former President Barack Obama, has said the focus should be on making sure students can return safely.

> "We all want children to go back to school," Duncan said on Twitter. "The question is whether we care enough about our children to ALLOW them to go to school safely. Our behavior, our commitment to shared sacrifice - or our selfishness - will determine what happens this fall for kids."

The Centers for Disease Control offer in-person instruction only a few and Prevention put out guidance for schools last month, including staggering schedules, spreading out desks, having meals in classrooms instead of the cafeteria, adding physical barriers between bathroom sinks and cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.

In the call with governors, DeVos slammed districts that plan to offer in-person instruction only a few days a week. She called out Fairfax County Public Schools, which is asking families to decide between fully remote instruction or two days a week in the classroom.

# Bay Area counties back off indoor dining

By JANIE HAR Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Indoor restaurants and outdoor bars in San Francisco will not open next week as planned, while in Santa Clara County officials plan to reopen hair and nail salons but will also hold off on indoor dining because of rising coronavirus infection rates.

Despite the variations in what's open for business and what's not, health officials from both San Francisco Bay Area counties on Tuesday stressed the continued need for people to stay home, wear a face covering when in public, and practice social distancing in order to coexist with a stubborn vilong time.'

"We flattened and – some would say can do it again," said Dr. Grant Colfax, San Francisco's public health week ordered outdoor bars and indoor Tuesday.

director. "The virus is still out there, dining and museums and other indoor and there's more of it out there than ever before.'

The two Bay Area counties have been among the most aggressive in battling the pandemic, part of a wider coalition that implemented a regional stay-home order in mid-March that public health officials across the country lauded for slowing the virus before sick people could overwhelm hospitals.

But holidays, family gatherings, more people going back to work and general fatigue are contributing to a coronavirus surge in California and across the country. California on Tuesday reported more than 6,000 newly identified cases for a total of rus that's "going to be with us for a nearly 280,000 cases. The death toll climbed by 111 to nearly 6,500.

The recent increases in cases and we crushed – the curve once and we hospitalizations have been so alarm-

areas to close for at least three weeks in 23 of 58 counties, including the two most populous, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Marin County on the northern side of the Golden Gate Bridge shut down its indoor restaurants Monday after letting them reopen only a week ago. An outbreak at San Quentin State Prison in that county is contributing to the pandemic. The Monterey Bay Aquarium had

planned to reopen this week, but said it was postponing until further notice after being placed on the state's watch

Even the more remote counties of Yuba, Sutter and Placer, which had been the first to widely reopen after seeing little virus transmission there, are expected to halt indoor dining later this week because of rising numing that Gov. Gavin Newsom last bers, The Sacramento Bee reported A4 Wednesday, July 8, 2020 Wabash Plain Dealer

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I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

**Psalm 32:8** 

# **Squeeze Ghislaine Maxwell until she squeals** about Jeffrey Epstein's other accomplices

hislaine Maxwell finally has been arrested. We've all been waiting for this shoe to drop.

The onetime girlfriend and alleged accomplice of late Palm Beach millionaire sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein was charged Thursday with six criminal counts alleging she aided Epstein in his sexual abuse of teenage girls.

New York prosecutors should keep digging in South Florida and other parts of Epstein's far-flung empire of perversion. We are convinced that he couldn't have pulled it off without many others enabling his depravity, and no one was closer to him than Maxwell.

The same prosecutors – and Epstein victims who spoke exclusively to Miami Herald reporter Julie Brown for the paper's award-winning "Perversion of Justice" investigation - said Maxwell was more than just Epstein's girlfriend. Between 1994 and 1997, they say

she was a fixer, facilitator and participant in the scheme Epstein ran to keep Palm Beach high school girls visiting his home with the promise of \$200 for a massage, a ruse to sexually abuse them. Epstein's waterfront mansion of

horrors housed this enterprise, and Maxwell was his accomplice, at times taking part in the sexual abuse of the girls she helped recruit, prosecutors alleged when they unsealed the indictment and arrested her in New Hampshire. They say she "normalized" the abuse by helping put the girls at ease during sex acts. If this is proved in court, she should get hard time.

The door into Epstein's dark world that closed when he was found dead in a New York jail last year while awaiting trial for new charges of trafficking girls could swing wide open. Maxwell's arrest offers prosecutors the possibility of an insider's knowledge of the extent

of Epstein's human trafficking.

Maxwell knows names, times and places. If the feds squeeze her in exchange for some leniency, she might just talk about how, as prosecutors suspect, Epstein loaned out girls to famous friends as he flew them around in private jets. They are culpable, too, and should receive harsh punishment as well, if guilty.

Already the association with Epstein, who used money and influence to move in heady social circles, including the current president, a former president and a British prince, has embarrassed universities that accepted his donations, along with politicians, prominent attorneys and CEOs.

A legal deal brokered by federal prosecutors in Miami that allowed Epstein in 2008 to plead down to charges of soliciting prostitution, instead of sexual assault, eventually caught up with Alex Acosta, then a U.S. attorney. Last year, Acosta,

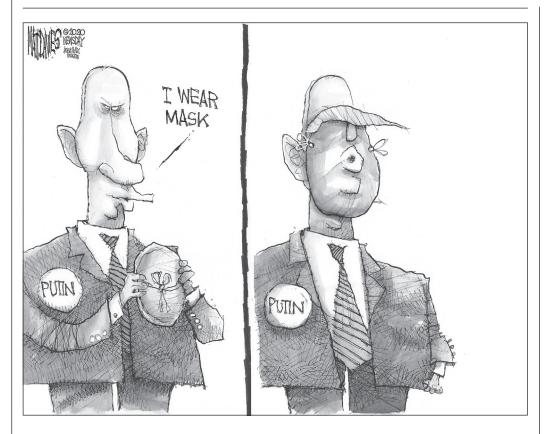
then secretary of Labor resigned under pressure. As the U.S. attorney for the Southern District more than a decade ago, he gifted Epstein with what Herald reporter Brown called "the deal of a lifetime." Epstein was sentenced to only 13 months in a relatively comfortable jail with work-release privileges and, reportedly, sexual privileges in his office. British socialite Maxwell started dating Epstein in the '90s and opened doors to people of influence for him – Britain's Prince Andrew, among them. The prince is also em-

him at Epstein's request. Epstein's victims still are navigating a winding road to restitution and justice. With Maxwell under arrest, prosecutors should make sure that whatever she knows gets the victims closer to that goal.

broiled in the sex scandal, with one

victim alleging she had sex with

This editorial was first published in the Miami Herald.



# Republicans are the party of white racial grievance

et me summarize the Republican platform for the coming election:

We are the party of white racial grievance. We believe those marching in Black Lives Matter protests are "thugs." We see the term "systemic racism" as an unfair attack on white people. We support keeping

Eugene Robinson



Confederate monuments on their pedestals, and we have no idea why anyone would consider Confederate flags a problem. We are equal-opportunity racists. We see

Latino immigrants as "bad hombres." And believe that using the racist term "Kung flu" to describe COVID-19 is hilarious, not least because we are convinced that the COVID-19 pandemic is basically over, anyway. Who cares what pointy-headed "experts" might say – we know in our hearts that patriotic Americans don't wear

masks. Those are some of the views Republicans endorse by uncritically embracing and supporting President Donald Trump. He is leading his party down a sewer of unabashed racism and willful ignorance, and all who follow him - and I mean all – deserve to feel the mighty wrath of voters in November.

I'm talking to you, Sen. Susan Collins of Maine. And you, Sen. Cory Gardner of Colorado. And you, Sens. Thom Tillis of North Carolina, Martha McSally of Arizona, Joni Ernst of Iowa, Steve Daines of Montana, Kelly Loeffler of Georgia and John Cornyn of Texas. And while those of you in deepred states whose reelection ordinarily would be seen as a mere formality may not see

the giant millstones you've

hung around your necks as a real risk, think again. Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and even Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, you should look at the numbers and realize you are putting your Senate seats and the slim GOP majority in dire jeopardy.

You can run and hide from reporters asking you about Trump's latest statements or tweets. You can pretend not to hear shouted questions as you hurry down Capitol hallways. You can take out your cell phones and feign being engrossed in a terribly important call. Ultimately, you're going to have to answer to voters – and in the meantime you have decided to let Trump speak for you.

Best of luck with that. It is not really surprising that Trump, with his poll numbers falling and his reelection in serious jeopardy, would decide to use race and public health as wedge issues to inflame his loyal base. That's all he knows how to do.

Most politicians would see plunging poll numbers as a warning to try a different approach; Trump takes them as a sign to do more of the same - more race-baiting, more authoritarian "law and order" posturing, more see-no-evil denial of a raging pandemic that has cost more than 120,000 American lives.

Racism is a feature of the Trump shtick, not a bug. He sees the nationwide protests sparked by the killing of George Floyd as an opportunity not to heal and reform, but to stir anger and resentment among his overwhelmingly white voting base. Trump wants no part of the reckoning with history the country seems to crave.

This week, city officials in Charleston, South Carolina the place where the Civil War began - took down a statue of John C. Calhoun, a leading 19th century politician and

fierce defender of slavery, from its 115-foot tall column in Marion Square and hauled it away to a warehouse. Also this week, Trump reportedly demanded that the Washington monument to Confederate Gen. Albert Pike, toppled last week by protestors, be cleaned up and reinstalled exactly as it was.

Trump went to Arizona not just to falsely claim great progress on building his promised border wall, intended to keep out the "hombres," but also to delight fervent young supporters by referring to COVID-19 as "Kung flu." Weeks ago, Trump adviser Kellyanne Conway said that racist term was clearly offensive and unacceptable. But since Trump has made it into a red-meat applause line, Conway now apparently thinks it's a perfectly legitimate way to identify the virus's country of origin.

All the other Republicans who fail to speak up while Trump runs the most nakedly racist presidential campaign since George Wallace in 1968 shouldn't kid themselves. Their silence amounts to agreement. Perhaps there's enough white bitterness out there to carry the Republican Party to another narrow win. But that's not what the polls

Trump's antics are self-defeating. He'll put on a racist show for a shrinking audience, but he won't wear the masks that could allow the economic reopening he desperately. He may be able to avoid reality, but the Republican governors – including Greg Abbott of Texas and Ron De Santis of Florida - scrambling desperately to contain new outbreaks cannot.

It's almost as if Trump is determined to destroy the Republican Party. Let's give him his wish.

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## A statue for our confused times

In 1936, Bob Wian sold his car and used the \$350 Las a down payment on a 10-stool diner in Glendale, Calif., which he turned into a hamburger joint called Bob's Pantry.

Shortly, thereafter, the story goes, two things happened. Members of an orchestra stopped in and asked if

Leo **Morris** 



Wian could come up with something different from the usual hamburger. What he created was a "double-deck cheeseburger" with two beef patties and a special sauce. And a chubby 6-year-old boy

named Richard Woodruff, a huge fan of the new burger, walked into the place one day, and Wian greeted him with, "Hello, big boy." Inspiration struck, and thus was born the name of the new hamburger.

The rest, as they say, was history.

Bob's Pantry became Bob's Big Boy, and its signature dish became the basis of a franchise with scores of restaurants across the country under different names - Shoney's, Frisch's, Azar's. A plaster statue of the chubby little boy, tray with double-decker held joyfully aloft, has graced the entrance to every one.

Including the Azar's on Bluffton Road, serving up comfort food since 1964 and one of my indelible memories of Fort Wayne. Whenever I flew back to Fort Wayne, seeing Big Boy on the way from the airport let me know I was back home.

Come to think of it, that location meant every visitor who flew to Fort Wayne and went downtown could take a special memory of the statue away with them. New York might have had its Statue of Liberty, San Francisco its Golden Gate Bridge, Paris its Eiffel Tower, but Fort Wayne had its goofy icon of greasy, gastronomic delight.

Until, alas, last week.

The statue had disappeared periodically for short times – those high school pranks, you know – but this time it left for good. It was taken down and put into a waiting truck and hauled away.

In early April, all restaurants had to close because of the COVID-19 virus. Azar's was one of the ones that didn't make it back. Owner George Azar said in an interview something about "the ongoing impact on public psychology." Some 30 percent of the restaurant's sales were from breakfast and salad bars, which we are not likely to see again in this lifetime.

Where did the Big Boy go? That's what people are asking on our neighborhood social media app. Speculation ranges from "into a warehouse" to "on Craig's List" and "at another restaurant somewhere."

I had my own notion for a time. I hoped the city of Fort Wayne had acquired the icon and was holding it in a secure location somewhere, ready for emergency stand-in statue duty.

I think we all know that the days are numbered for the statue of Mad Anthony Wayne in downtown Fort Wayne. There have been plenty of complaints over the years about honoring someone who was, by today's progressive standards, on the wrong side of history in the country's war with indigenous

Today, with the campaign against statues having moved from Confederate generals to include any imperfect person from the tainted past – that is to say, everyone – the time is right for those complaints to finally bear fruit.

But they can't just leave a hole where the statue used to be. And what better replacement memorial for a bloodthirsty military thug than an innocent little boy, holding food up to the sky on a tray, as if to thank the universe for our sustenance. Surely, no one would find controversy there?

But I soon realized that my idea was badly flawed. I did a little more research and discovered that Richard Woodruff, the inspiration for Big Boy, died in 1986 at the age of 54, from the effects "of a long illness." His obit didn't say what the illness was, but he weighed 300 pounds at the time, so we can probably guess. He would likely be objected to as a bad role model not only for judgmental vegetarians but picky health-conscious eaters as well.

So, scratch that, one more indigestible item on our modern menu of unpalatable ideas.

I just had a sudden vision of Mad Anthony and Big Boy together in the park. Mad is astride his prancing horse, sword held to his side, ready to be wielded. Big is holding the hamburger tray up to him, as if imploring. Will the general cleave the burger, so that it might be shared? It could go either way.

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## Heartbreak awaits sons when dad is released from prison

**DEAR ABBY:** Three years ago, I found out my husband had sexually abused one of his nieces. He took a lie de-

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tector test. failed it and confessed. Learning the Abby truth was devastating, and I felt like a fool for having believed him.

We have two children together, both

teenaged boys. I had to give my boys the bad news about what their father had done and the reason I could no longer be with him. He had to move out because he was restricted from being with minors. There were so many changes.

Then came the news that their father was arrested and sentenced to six years in prison. I was emotionally drained. I have always been honest with my boys and have never kept anything from them. Because I've had to give them so much bad news, I have tried my best to give them the happiest times that I could. Soon after, he was sent away.

I received word that when he gets out, he will be deported to Mexico. This is something I haven't told my boys yet. They are talking about having a life with their father. When he gets out, they will both be adults. My youngest talks about living with him. When they find out, they will be heartbroken.

They have been doing so well. We've come a long way, and we're finally in a happy place. I don't know how or when to tell them. Should I do it now or wait until closer to his release date? I'm just over the sadness. - Emotionally Drained

**EMOTIONALLY** DEAR **DRAINED:** Hang onto your happiness because you deserve all of it that is coming your way. You and your sons have been put through an ordeal not of your making. I see no reason to burden them further with this unhappy news until closer to the time of your husband's release. By then they will be older and better able to adjust to what it will mean if they choose to live with or spend time with their dad.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am an older woman who is not very attractive. I didn't inherit good looks. This bothers me because all my women friends are married or have been in relationships.

People say looks don't matter, but they are mistaken. The first thing someone sees is your face and physical presence. I keep myself neat and nicely groomed, but I'm not pretty. What do I do to lift myself from this depression? I'm ashamed of my face. -Facing It In California

**DEAR FACING IT:** Everyone has strong points that make them unique. My mother used to say that the most effective cosmetic is a smile. You might have better luck if you focus less on what you think you don't have and start concentrating on what you DO have to offer.

Not everyone is a beauty contest winner, and they manage to couple up and have healthy relationships with the opposite sex (and sometimes the same sex). Do you have a special talent, a pleasing personality or a good sense of humor? You appear to have a serious case of low self-esteem.

The solution to your problem might be as simple as widening your circle of acquaintances by getting involved in activities you enjoy. But before doing that, it might be in your interest to talk with a licensed mental health professional for help in becoming less critical of yourself.

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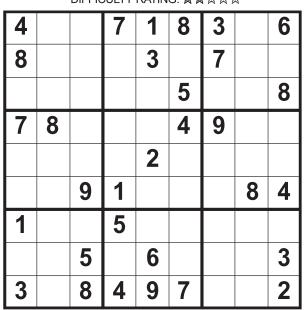
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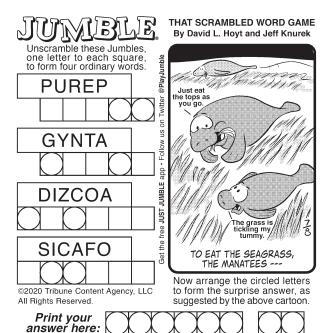
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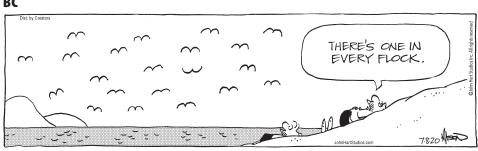


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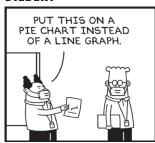
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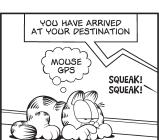




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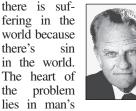




## There is suffering in the world because there's sin in the world

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alienation from God which began with Adam and Eve. If the separation which sin creates had not entered into the life of mankind, human suffering would not exist in the world.

By willful disobedience to God's Word and commandment, man brought suffering upon himself and has been reaping what has been sown

all through the centuries. But

God has a way of bringing

good out of evil. Not only does

human suffering break the

so much that He put a plan in place to bring comfort, healing, and salvation in the midst of such sorrow.

No one in history ever suffered more than Jesus. The culmination of His suffering came on the cross of Calvary, the supreme symbol of both physical and spiritual suffering. This is clearly presented in the pages of the Bible that points us all to the cross of Christ. It's there that we find forgiveness of sins and the comfort others.

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problems that face us both corporately and individually. Humanity wants comfort in

its sorrow, light in its darkness, peace in its mind, rest in its weariness, and healing in its sickness and disease. The Gospel of Christ gives all of this to us. When tragedy happens to us, it gives us a greater sense of oneness with others who experience tragedy. When we have received God's comfort, we in turn are able to

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by Luis Campos

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#### **SCHOOL**

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alternative learning opportunities. We appreciate the thoughtful and collaborative spirit in which IN-CLASS was developed."

The Wabash County superintendents said they reviewed the document and collaborated with the Wabash County Health Department to create the return to school guidelines for each of the schools in the county.

"This is based on guidance from the and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As the health of the county changes, this guidance may all Wabash County students, families, teachers and staff is always our priority. All staff in our schools will receive training on COVID-19 sympwelcome your children back to the

The three school districts will adschool guidelines as a minimum stan-

#### Physical health

- Families will self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 including a fever of 100 degrees or above, chills, repeated shaking with chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty of breathing, sore throat, and/or new loss of taste or smell. These symptoms warrant consideration for exclusion from school, and students and staff should stay home if they exhibit any of these symptoms if not otherwise explained.
- Students and staff should be fever-free for 72 hours without the use used where available. of fever-reducing medication before

returning to school. If students and cohort groups on playgrounds to prostaff experience a fever, a doctor's note mote proper social distancing and limwill be considered for return to school in non-COVID cases. If students and staff experience fever and do not visit attendance incentives to permit famia doctor, a minimum exclusion from lies to make the best health choice for school is recommended three days after the resolution of the fever.

#### **Environmental health**

- Staff and students should have a masks will not be required for all students at all times, there will be certain situations such as buses when Indiana State Department of Health, wearing a mask will be required due are being provided to all students by the state of Indiana.
- Schools will promote social dischange," they said. "The safety of tancing when possible by maximizing instructional spaces and scheduling
- toms and protocols as we prepare to in other areas. This will be document- keep schools open. In general, if a ed and available to the health department upon request.
- Schools will reduce capacities in here to the following county-wide the cafeterias where possible and maximize alternate eating areas to mainfor individual student lunches. There will be no sharing of food among the students.
  - Schools will enact enhanced cleaning procedures in classrooms, common areas and buses. Hand washing will be the preferred method for hand cleaning and will be encouraged during transitional times. Additional hand sanitizer stations will be installed.
  - Schools will turn off water fountains and allow students to bring water bottles. Bottle filling stations may be
    - Schools will separate students in wabashplaindealer.com.

it interactions between students.

- Schools will discontinue perfect their students.
- Schools will identify isolated locations in school clinic areas to treat symptomatic students.

'While we are united in these guidemask with them at all times. While lines, implementation will be handled on a corporation-to-corporation basis and even on a school-to-school basis. Individual district plans will be presented at each respective July school Indiana Department of Education, to social distancing restraints. Masks board meeting," they said. "Wabash County public schools, in conjunction with the Wabash County Health Department, are creating a common response plan for confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We will continue to consult with the health ■ Students can expect assigned department and use their guidance seating on the bus, in classrooms and to inform our districts' decision to positive case is identified all rooms where the case was present must be closed immediately until deep cleaning can occur, and the entire school at a minimum - will be closed by tain proper social distancing. Food the local health department if posiproducts from home are acceptable tive close contacts cannot be identified. We appreciate your support of Wabash County public schools as we look forward to a safe reopening for the 2020-2021 school year. As of now, these are our current plans, but due to the ever-changing nature of the virus, we may need to alter these guidelines. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

> For more information, visit www. doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/news/ june-5-class-document.pdf or www. doe.in.gov/covid-19.

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# Brazil's President **Bolsonaro** tests positive for COVID-19

By MARCELO DE SOUSA and DAVID BILLER **Associated Press** 

RIO DE JANEIRO — Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro said Tuesday he has tested positive for the of downplaying its severity while deaths mounted rapidly inside the country.

The 65-year-old rightwing populist who has been known to mingle in crowds without covering his face confirmed the results while wearing a mask and speaking to reporters huddled close in front of him in the capital, Brasilia.

He said he is taking hydroxychloroquine, the anti-malaria drug that he, like President Donald Trump, has been promoting even though it has not been proven effective against COVID-19. "I'm, well, normal. I even

want to take a walk around here, but I can't due to medrecommendations," Bolsonaro said. "I thought I had it before, given my very dynamic activity. I'm president and on the combat lines. I like to be in the middle of the people."

Brazil. the world's sixth-biggest nation, with more than 210 million people, is one of the outbreak's most lethal hot spots. More than 65,000 Brazilians have died from COVID-19, and over 1.5 million have been infected.

Both numbers are the world's second-highest totals, behind those of the U.S., though the true figures because of a lack of widespread testing.

world Other

who have had bouts with COVID-19 include British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Britain's Prince Charles, Prince Albert II of Monaco and Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández.

Bolsonaro is "the demcoronavirus after months ocratic leader who has most denied the seriousness of this pandemic," said Maurício Santoro, a political science professor at the State University of Rio de Janeiro. "Him getting infected is a blow to his credibility. It will be seen as another example of the failure of his coronavirus response."

Bolsonaro has often appeared in public to shake hands with supporters and mingle with crowds, at times without a mask. He has said that his history as an athlete would protect him from the virus and that it would be nothing more than a "little flu" if he were to contract it.

He has also repeatedly said that there is no way to prevent 70 percent of the population falling ill with COVID-19 and that local authorities' efforts to shut down economic activity would ultimately cause more hardship than allowing the virus to run its course.

For nearly two months, Brazil's fight against COVID-19 has been in the hands of an interim health minister with no health experience before April. He took over after his predecessor, a doctor and health care consultant, quit in protest over Bolsonaro's support for hydroxychloroquine.

Bolsonaro on Tuesday likare believed to be higher ened the virus to a rain that will fall on most people and said that some, like the elderleaders ly, must take greater care.

'Blue Rally' planned to

support law enforcement

A "Blue Rally" as a show of support for

those who work in law enforcement is

being organized for 6:30 p.m. Wednes-

day, July 8 at the Wabash County Court-

house steps. Confirmed speakers include

Barbara Pearson, Wabash County Repub-

lican Party chair; Sen. Andy Zay, R-Hun-

tington; Terry Brewer, Wabash city coun-

cilman; Tim Morbitzer, Victory Christian

Fellowship pastor; and Emery McClen-

**Blood donation opportunity** 

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood

Wabash Art Guild workshop

**approaching**The Wabash Art Guild is set to host an

Wabash Christian Church, 110 W. Hill St.

Set-up starts at 8:30 a.m. The class will

begin at 9 a.m. with a break to eat a

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macy Week, email here: pharmacy@

scheduled for July 14

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**Blood donation opportunity** 

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood

donation opportunity from 8 a.m. to

2 p.m. Tuesday, July 14 at the Wabash

**North Manchester Center** 

ry has reopened once again and has

host a Smithsonian-curated traveling

exhibit called "Crossroads: Change in

Main Street program. The exhibition,

which examines the evolving landscape

Friday, July 17 at 122 E. Main St., North

Manchester. For more information, visit

content/crossroads or https://northman

**North Manchester Rotary** 

The third annual North Manchester

grills up chicken July 18

https://museumonmainstreet.org/

chestercenterforhistory.org

of rural America, is on display through

been selected by Indiana Humanities to

County 4-H Fairgrounds, 660 Gillen Ave.

for History open once again

The North Manchester Center for Histo-

summer pharmacy camp online in

response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

acrylics-painting workshop featuring

Terry Pulley on Thursday, July 9 at

donation opportunity from 1 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 8 at the Richvalley

Community Center, 56 W. Mill St.

don, a tea party organizer from Fort

Wayne. For more information, visit

https://tinyurl.com/y79ku58h.

scheduled for July 8

**PULSE** 

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A meal is two pieces of chicken, chips and a drink for \$7. A small meal is one piece of chicken, chips and a drink for \$5. It is drive-thru pickup only. Volunteers will wear masks and gloves. All proceeds from the event go to local organizations and causes. For more information, visit https://portal.club

#### Manchester Jr.-Sr. High **School plans graduation**

plan to hold a graduation ceremony on the evening of Friday, July 17.

# commencement

tion date has been set for 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19 in the gymnasium, 154 W. 200 North, and graduation practice for seniors has been set for 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18 at NHS. Commencement at Southwood High School will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at Southwood's main gymnasium, 564 Indiana 124.

#### **Blood donation opportunity** scheduled for July 21

donation opportunity from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 21 at the First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.

#### **Volunteer Work Day** scheduled at Salamonie

unteer Work Day" to be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 23 at the Salamonie Lake's Interpretive and Nature Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. Projects may include repairs made to the shelter, raptor center; weeding, invasive species work; and clean-up in areas of the center. Volunteers should be sure to wear appropriate shoes and clothing and bring refillable water bottles and bug spray. Those who are under 12 years old should have an adult present. To register or for more information, call 260-468-

#### **Festivals Scholarship** Pageant to be held July 24

The pageant will be held Friday, July marked "Scholarship Pageant." The Wabash County Festivals Pageant is a nonprofit, therefore all donations are tax-deductible. For more information. visit the Wabash County Festivals Pag-

#### Rural America" as part of the Museum on for July 25

After being rescheduled for a second time, the Wabash Kiwanis Club will once again host its annual Pancake Day for Saturday, July 25. After a year at the Wabash Presbyterian Church, Pancake Day will return to the newly renovated Bruce Ingraham building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds, located just off of Gillen Avenue in Wabash. Pancakes, with or without blueberries, will be available, along with sausages and refreshments. Tickets will be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for adults 13 and older and \$5

event will be free for children 5 and younger. Sponsorship opportunities for businesses are available by emailing Kiwanian Donna Siders at donnasiders@ hotmail.com or calling 260-571-1892. Sponsors would receive complimentary tickets to the event and on-site recognition in exchange for their support. The event's Pancake Eating Contest, sponsored by Midwest Eye Consultants, will take place that day at noon. The Club's president, Mike Keaffaber, is the event's chairperson for 2020. Ideas? Keaffaber at keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us.

#### **Wabash High School** plans graduation, prom

Graduation has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, July 31 at Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. Prom has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1 in front of Wabash High School, 580 N.

#### Indiana 16 to close for pavement improvements

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDUT) has closed Indiana 16 in both directions between Indiana 105 and County Line Road for pavement improvements. During the closure, the official state highway detour will follow Indiana 105, Highway 24 and Indiana 13. Indiana 16 is expected to reopen by late July. Drivers should slow down and be alert for works crews in the area of the closure.

#### **Clark Gallery to feature** 2020 themed art exhibit

The Clark Gallery in the Honeywell Center will host its 2020 Themed Art Competition titled "Dreams" through Sunday, Aug. 16. Accepted and featured entries can be picked up after the exhibit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17. For more information, visit Honeywell-Center.org/dreams.

#### 'Liking for Biking' riding series takes to the road for the fourth year Through Aug. 28, anyone who is inter-

ested in a "free, family-friendly" 60-minute bike ride is invited to meet at Paradise Spring Historical Park's upper pavilion at 8:45 a.m. each Saturday. Volunteers from the Spikes and Bikes Bike Club and the Rock City Bike Club have offered to lead the weekly rides in a "fun and engaging atmosphere." Those interested in participating or volunteering for the ride can get more information by going online to www.visitwabashcounty. com/adventure-series or by calling the Welcome Center at 260-563-7171.

#### **Woman's Clubhouse hopes** to pick up 2020-2021 schedule in August

Out of an abundance of caution, the Woman's Clubhouse will not meet for its final luncheon of the 2019-2020 season in June. The group will send the 2020-2021 program and luncheon schedule in August for the new year and they will vote on officers for the new calendar year in September. Anyone who would like to nominate someone for an office should call Ellen Stouffer at 260-571-5339. The group needs a volunteer to

#### take over the membership organization. **Manchester Univ. announces**

plan to open in fall 2020 In-person classes will begin Sept. 2. Like many schools, Manchester will move to remote teaching and learning after Thanksgiving. The semester will end Dec. 18.

#### VIRUS

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 48,626 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the day's total, according to Megan Wade-Taxter, media relations coordinator.

The intensive care unit and ventilator capacity remain steady. As of Tuesday, 41 percent of ICU beds and 84 percent of ventilators are available.

are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 19 over the previous day. Another 193 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record.

A total of 2,524 Hoosiers

Deaths are reported based novel coronavirus following on when data are received corrections to the previous by ISDH and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 530,075 tests have been reported to ISDH, up

from 521,722 on Monday. To find testing locations around the state, visit www. coronavirus.in.gov and click

#### on the COVID-19 testing information link.

#### **PARKVIEW**

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One adult visitor per patient, with visiting hours for these units limited from 2-8 p.m.

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No visitors will be permitted for hospital patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Exceptions may be granted for end-of-life situations on a case-by-case basis.

Due to limited space for social distancing, patient safety or other operational concerns, some Parkview Health facilities and offices will continue following a no-visitor policy. Limited exceptions may be granted

for minor patients or those who require adult caregivers.

These facilities include: Behavioral Parkview Health Institute

■ Parkview Cancer Insti-

■ Parkview Ortho Hospital

Parkview Physicians Group offices

■ FirstCare Walk-In Clin-The following policies and

procedures apply to all permitted visitors: ■ All visitors must be

to two parents or guardians adults who are at least 18 years old.

■ Visitors must not have any symptoms of COVID-19 and will be subject to screen-

■ All visitors and patients are required to wear a face mask at all times inside any Parkview facility.

■ Those who don't have a mask will be given one upon arrival.

"All policies are subject to change and may vary by facility or unit. Patients and guests are encouraged to confirm visitor policies with their provider team before

arrival," said Brigle. For more information, visit Parkview.com/COVID19.

#### **LIBRARIES**

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5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pick-up times are from noon to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and from noon to 4 p.m. Fridays.

"The library will continue to stay in touch with local health officials and will continue to carefully monitor

the spread of COVID-19. We

will assess weekly in regards to resuming regular hours, and will post any updates on our website and social media pages," said Hann. "The safety of our staff and patrons remains our priority and we thank North Manchester for the continued support." Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Deal-

er editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.

#### Rotary Grilled Chicken BBQ is set to last from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, in the parking lot in front of New Market, 1204 E. Indiana 114, North Manchester.

classrooms."

runner.ca/4154/.

# Manchester Jr.-Sr. High School will

# Northfield, Southfield

ceremonies set Northfield Jr./Sr. High School's gradua-

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Volunteers are invited to join in a "Vol-

24, in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. Anyone wishing to donate toward the scholarships may do so by sending a check to Bev Vanderpool, 73 W. Sheridan St, Wabash, IN 46992. Checks should be eant Facebook page at www.facebook. com/wabashcountyfestivalsscholarship pageant, or contact any of the directors.

## **Wabash Kiwanis Club Pancake Day rescheduled**

at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12. Admission for the

# Education

# The Presbyterian School to become The Montessori School at WPC

Name change meant 'to honor the past and future'

**STAFF REPORT** 

at WPC" "to honor the past and future of our school," according to Addie Neher, director.

WPC stands for "Wabash Pres- work at their own pace, provides led by Addie Neher and Jody from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday home and the founding organiza- builds self-confidence and care of tion of "The Presbyterian School."

"The Presbyterian School has served the Wabash community for This year, The Presbyterian over 60 years," said Neher. "With-School decided to change their in the last year, it has fully transname to "The Montessori School formed into an authentic, Montessori environment. The Montessori Method is a child-centered, educational approach that allows them to cludes ages 3 through 6, and is students to be walking and lasts montessoriwpc.weebly.com.

the community."

for Summer Semester, which lasts through July 31, 2020 and School day; or 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Session, which lasts from Aug. 11, Monday through Friday. 2020 through May 15, 2021.

Available classes include:

byterian Church," both the current meaningful work activities, and McCoart requires students to be 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fri-

> ■ Toddler Community, which includes ages 1.5 through 3, and is addie@wabashpresbyterian.com, ■ Children's House, which in- led by Michelle Wilson requires call 260-563-8881 or visit www.

> through Wednesday starting Aug. potty trained. Schedules include 11, 2020 "depending on if we reach 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday the minimum enrollment." "This The school is currently enrolling through Wednesday; or 8 a.m. to year, we are introducing a forest school component. One to two days per week will be spent at Asherwood Nature Preserve," said Neher.

For more information, email

# Gov. Holcomb appoints special education director to Indiana SBOE

A new law requires the individual to be a special education teacher or director

**STAFF REPORT** 

Holcomb announced the appoint-

Craft, senior director of strategy the seat previously held by Tony within the educational setting. In ar-athlete and member of Zeta Phi and communications.

Dilosa is the director of special education for 21st Century Charter College East and West.

Walker.

with students with special needs School at Gary and Gary Middle was ignited when she learned her and informs parents and fosters ceived her master's degree in spechild was on the spectrum of au-She will represent the 1st contism. She has dedicated her career ing leaders and administrators to gressional district and serve a to ensuring students and families improve educational outcomes for tively works in the community four-year term. A recent change of students with special needs re-On Thursday, July 2, Gov. Eric J. to Indiana law required that the ceive the education and support Dueberry Craft. governor's next appointment to they need and deserve. As a special ment of Erika Dilosa to the Indiana the board be an individual who is education teacher, she worked tire-State Board of Education (SBOE), a special education teacher or di- lessly to help students with disabil- received her Bachelor of Arts de- in the Lake Central School Corpo-

her current role as director of spe-"Dilosa's passion for working cial education, she strives to build her post-baccalaureate education teams of strong educators, involves at Indiana University where she restrong communication with buildstudents with disabilities," said

Dilosa is a graduate from Chicago State University where she according to Molly Deuberry rector. Dilosa's appointment fills ities overcome unique challenges gree in political science as a schol- ration," said Dueberry Craft.

Beta Sorority, Inc. She continued cial education.

"As a pastor's wife, Dilosa acwith her church and as a leader in women's and youth ministries. She and her husband are the parents of six children attending school with-

## School safety grant now accepting applications

The grant application is open thru July 31

**STAFF REPORT** 

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security has announced it is now accepting applications for the Secured School Safety Grant (SSSG), a matching state grant dedicated to safety initiatives at Hoosier schools, according to a press release.

The grant application is open through July 31.

Public school corporations, accredited non-public schools, charter schools or a coalition of school corporations and/or charter schools applying jointly are eligible to apply for the matching grants of up to \$100,000,

membership of the school \$19 million available for the up costs of an active alert entity.

The 2019 legislative session expanded the projects that could be funded through the SSSG program, adding active alert warning systems to better connect schools with first responders in the area. A second important project category focused on mental health, allowing schools to develop student and parent support services programs. This addition paved the way for a 2020 initiative to require schools to enter into memorandums of understanding with mental health providers to be considered for SSSG funding in

2021 and beyond. Gov. Eric J. Holcomb worked with the 2019 legislature to double the funding based on the average daily available to schools, making

second year in a row.

The following items are eligible under the SSSG program:

- Employ a school resource officer/law enforcement officer (salary, benefits and 40-hour training course);
- Conduct a threat assessment. To remain eligible for next year's application cycle, a school corporation will need to have a completed threat assessment;
- Purchase equipment to restrict access to the school or expedite the notification of first responders;
- Support firearms training in districts that choose to implement such programs;
- Support the implementation of a student and parent support services program;

warning system.

"To apply by the July 31 application deadline, schools must have a registered system administrator in the IntelliGrants grant management system. This process is required to obtain credentials to access the system and complete an application for SSSG funding," stated the release. "Since being signed in to law in 2013, the Indiana SSSG program has been a critical resource to improve school safety. The program has awarded more than \$72 million in matching grants to Indiana school districts to them prepare for safety threats."

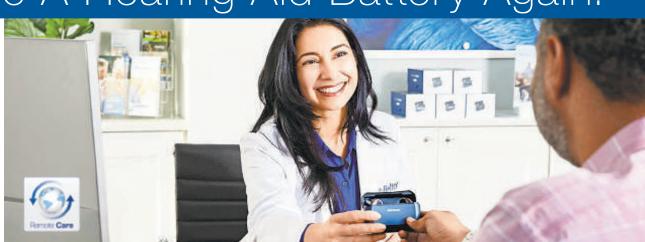
For more information, vishttps://www.in.gov/dhs/ grants.htm or https://www. ■ Fund the one-time start- in.gov/schoolsafety.



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